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Applicant: David E. Jones

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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

<i>Application Number</i>	10/614,558	JAN 22 2009
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 7, 2003	
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	5801	
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	David E Jones	
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2419	
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Hicham B Fouad	
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2037.1010-U02	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on [].
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [].
 - iii. Other -- []
- b. Please do not enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on []
- c. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time - [] month(s) - [separate sheet] (included in amend. fee trans.)
 - v. Other -- []

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of [] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other -- []

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. A check is enclosed for the fees indicated in b. in the total amount of \$[]
OR
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- b. i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Amendment Fee
iv. Other -- []
- c. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No 08-0380

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature			Registration No (Attorney/Agent)	62,259
Name (Print/Type)	Benjamin J. Sparrow		Date	1/22/09

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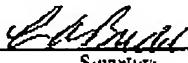
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]*

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